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## To The Voters Of Lincoln County.

The election is the 7th day of November and as I will not be able to see every voter and taxpayer in Lincoln county, I avail myself of this open letter to express my views on two questions which the fiscal court will deal with:

First: My observation has taught me that no one man can supervise the metalling, ditching and looking after the bridges and culverts of 180 miles of turnpike roads, but that they must be put in charge of men along each road in sections, who are interested in keeping them up and whose lands are enhanced in value by the location of the pike. To say that one man can look after the turnpikes in the respects I have named, and see that they are properly metalled and ditched and that the bridges and culverts are kept in a safe and good condition for the traveling public, is to say that one man can perform the work of 25 presidents of these roads when there were toll roads, assisted by a board of directors. The statement of the question furnishes its own refutation. These turnpikes are great internal improvements, some of which were constructed by the people more than two generations ago and they must not be suffered to return to dirt roads. They were built out of money collected from all the taxpayers of the county by subscriptions by the county from \$500 to more than \$1,000 a mile. They have brought pleasure and comfort to the whole people and they have enhanced in value the lands of those along which they run, from \$5 to \$10 on the acre.

As to the second question—the dirt roads—there are 250 miles of these and there are over 1,400 hands allotted to work these roads.

The people who live on these roads were not only taxed to build these turnpikes, but when the turnpikes became free were taxed to help pay for them and maintain them as free roads, and these dirt roads men for all time to come must be taxed to contribute their quota of taxes to keep them up. The constitutional limit of taxation is 50 cents on the \$100; one half of this is set apart by law for turnpike purposes and can not be used for any other purpose and if any fiscal court was so stupid as to attempt to divert the turnpike fund to the ordinary expenses of the county, any taxpayer could enjoin the collection of his tax and this would produce inextricable confusion and anarchy in the county.

For the ordinary expenses of the county the other 25 cents may be used and only so much of that ought to be used as will give the county an efficient, but an economical administration of the affairs of the county.

Out of the turnpike fund must be set aside each year so much as will pay the interest on the bonded debt, and out of it also must be set apart so much as may be necessary to redeem the outstanding bonds or debts of the county created for turnpike purposes.

For maintenance of the turnpikes, the expenditures for this year is about \$12,000. For the ordinary expenses of the county, \$14,302. Estimated by the clerk as follows:

County road claims	\$4,500
Merchants' claims	2,500
Miscellaneous claims	4,500
Total	\$11,500
County attorney's claim	\$675
County clerk's claim	527
County judge's claim	800
County sup't. claim	800

Total \$14,302

A tax rate at the limit of ordinary expenses produces \$18,750. Of course no taxpayer wants the rate at high water mark. A tax rate of 20 cents on the taxable property produces \$15,000.

The dirt road men have no tools with which to work their roads and it is impossible for them to make good dirt roads without the proper tools. Under the law, which was introduced by a democrat, passed by a democratic Legislature and approved by a democratic governor, the fiscal courts are authorized to furnish such tools as they deem proper.

I am in favor of the fiscal court exercising such discretion and furnishing tools.

All the roads in the county are public roads and maintained by public taxation and this act of justice is due to the dirt road people. If I am a member of the fiscal court, nothing extravagant will be attempted unless it goes through my veto, which I can only exercise in case of a tie vote.

The republicans on Sept. 23rd, when they made their first nominations, by a resolution declared for tools and \$1 a day for road hands, who only are required to work eight hours a day. I would like to inquire how they can do this out of the 25 cents, which only is set apart under the law for the ordinary expenses of the county. The dirt road men work usually three days and \$1 a day for three days, for 1,400 hands would be \$4,200, outside of paying for teams and the bridges and the culverts

on the dirt roads. As before stated a tax rate of 25 cents on the \$100 of the taxable property in the county for ordinary expenses produces \$18,750. The tax rate this year is 20 cents on the \$100. The claims against this fund this year is as shown by statements furnished me by the clerk, \$14,302. Suppose we add to this \$1 for road hands for three days, \$4,200, and also add to this for teams and metal on dirt roads \$1,500, making \$20,002.

The tax raised at high water mark is on the taxable property for ordinary expenses the sum of \$18,750. If a dollar a day is paid for road hands, what result have we? Let us deduct this \$18,750 from the \$20,002 and the difference is \$1,252 and at the end of four years there would be a deficit of \$5,000.

I am for tools on the dirt roads, and for good turnpikes and good dirt roads and if a member of the court, will do all I reasonably can to promote them, but the garment must be cut according to the cloth.

If the men who live on turnpike roads and whose lands are enhanced in value by the turnpikes will not agree to look after the metalling, ditching (the ditching being as necessary to a turnpike as a roof to a house) and the bridges and culverts, then the fiscal court will be compelled to adopt some other plan that will insure good and safe turnpikes for the public travel. The looking after them in sections is adopted in Boyle, Mercer and Bourbon counties, at \$3 per mile per year in Boyle, and \$2.50 per year per mile in Mercer and Bourbon. The county is now paying the supervisor \$800; if looked after in sections at \$3 per mile, 180 miles of turnpike would only cost \$540, which would be a saving of \$260 to the taxpayers of the county, and I have no disposition or intention in the administration of your county affairs, if a member of the court, to exploit the administration of them at the expense of the taxpayers.

Respectfully,

R. C. WARREN.

## KINGSVILLE.

Born, on Sunday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Craig Butt, a daughter.

The cold November rain is here in advance and in consequence the weather is most disagreeable.

There is considerable sickness in the way of bad colds, etc. The writer is threatened with tonsillitis.

Mesdames W. H. Moppin, of Paris, and C. M. Skillman, of North Middletown, arrived Monday to visit the family of Mr. G. T. Bradley.

Messrs. G. A. Walter, J. W. Thompson and "Doc" Padgett are getting in fall goods at prices to suit the purchaser and business generally is good.

The new side track and other R. R. work is progressing and is only a beginning of the many improvements the Company expects to make at King's Mountain.

M. Green Murphy is remodeling his store room and making a number of improvements. He has greatly increased his stock of goods. His stock of staple and fancy groceries is very complete and he also carries a first-class line of dry goods.

The co-operation of the Christian church and county meeting, held here Saturday was very interesting and successful in every respect. A number of ministers were present and prominent members of the Christian church throughout the county were here. A bountiful dinner was served on the ground.

Mrs. Jesse H. Hughes, of San Jose, California, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Martha Creighton, for several weeks, left for Macon, Ga., to spend the winter with her husband, who is pastor of the First Christian church there. Postmaster J. L. Johnson is visiting his son and daughter in Oregon.

Eld. Livingston held services Saturday evening, Sunday A. M. and evening. Eld. Livingston was formerly pastor of the church here and is very much loved by every one. Rev. Ebright will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. The Presbyterians are thinking of rebuilding their church here, which was destroyed by fire last Spring.

## Could Not be Better.

The uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has won for it a wide reputation and many people throughout the country will agree with Mr. Chas. W. Mattison, of Milford, Va., who says: "It works like magic, and is the best preparation I know of. It couldn't be any better." He had a serious attack of dysentery and was advised to try a bottle of this remedy, which he did, with the result that immediate relief was obtained. For sale by all druggists.

It developed at the insurance investigation in New York that the Mutual Life was paying for the dissemination of reports of the investigation through the country favorable to itself.

## NEWS NOTES.

Matt Kennedy, one of the best known railroad men in the South, died at New Orleans.

William P. Clyde, millionaire steamship owner and clubman, was killed by a train at Philadelphia.

Ben Story, a disorderly Negro, was shot and killed at Flemingsburg by Town Marshal Duncan.

The trial of the Frank B. Harper will case was continued in the Woodford circuit court until Nov. 14.

Secretary Taft announces that the Panama Canal will be built by private contract as far as possible.

The funeral of former Congressman Jerry Simpson was held at Wichita, Kan. No minister was present.

After 69 persons had been killed during the riots, it is said that order has been restored at Santiago, Chile.

Henry S. Storrs, general superintendent of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway, died at Cleveland.

An archaeologist, who has been excavating in Rome, found skeletons killed in battle eight centuries before Christ.

E. H. Harriman gave the crew of the Pacific liner Siberia \$2,000 for breaking the record from Yokohama to San Francisco.

Dr. Alexander Green was found guilty at Bowling Green of the murder of Mrs. Ella Tipton and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The ninth annual convention of the Kentucky division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is in session at Bowling Green.

The Vanderbilt interests are said to have purchased the Little Kanawha Syndicate properties, which are in litigation in Cincinnati.

An eight-cent advance has been announced on Kentucky-Tennessee crude oil, placing it on the same basis as Southern Ohio and Indiana.

Mrs. Sarah Watson Andrews, the oldest surviving daughter of the American Revolution, died at Silver Springs, N. Y., at the age of 102 years.

A proposition has been made by Peter Lee Atherton to build a theater in Louisville for the Shubert-Fiske theatrical syndicate on a long-term lease.

It is stated positively in St. Petersburg that Count Witte has been tendered the position of Premier of the new Cabinet about to be formed.

A. Mueller, a Nevada ranchman, attempted to give away \$6,351 in Chicago, but was blocked by a policeman, who thought Mueller was an Indiana bank burglar.

Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, announced that a committee of the board of trustees of the Mutual Life had been appointed to investigate the company.

A motion for affirmance was made in the case of James Hargis vs. Mrs. James B. Marcum, wherein Mrs. Marcum was given damages for the murder of her husband. Appellant was given five days to reply.

The miners' strike at Sturgis is assuming a serious phase. The West Kentucky Coal Company refuses longer to be unionized, and 400 men are out. Pinkerton guards have arrived in advance of a train-load of nonunion miners.

Wiley E. Maiden, aged 19 years, died at the city hospital at Louisville from a gunshot wound inflicted by George Binslein, whom Maiden attacked through a mistake in identity while seeking to avenge the killing of his father, R. F. Maiden.

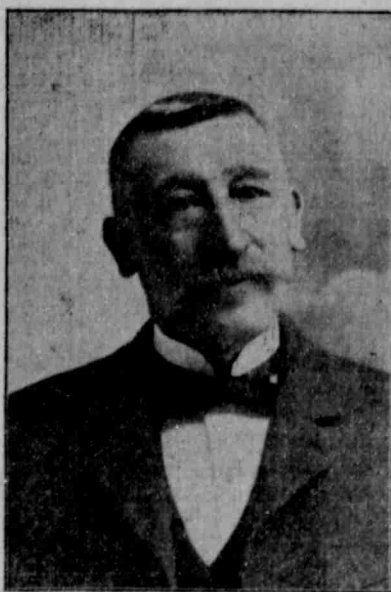
Crazed with grief over the death of his son, who committed suicide, Herman Schultz, of New York City, shot himself through the head while the funeral service was being held over the body of his son, and fell prostrate across the casket dead.

Circuit Judge A. W. Young, in the trial of a murder case at Morehead, fined his brother, W. A. Young, of the counsel in the case, \$50, and sentenced him to jail for 24 hours for contempt of court. The jail sentence was suspended at the request of the attorneys.

In his annual report the United States treasurer says the continued increase in the circulation is a matter for just pride, and has attracted the admiration and attention of the financiers of the world. During the year the general stock of money grew \$79,605,729, making a per capita circulation of \$31.08.

## Full Of Tragic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At G. L. Penny's, Stanford, Lyne Bros., Crab Orchard, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.



MR. JAMES A. DUDDERAR.

Who is the democratic nominee for magistrate in this, the Stanford district, as well as the present "Squire." He has served his district well and it sincerely hoped that he will again be given the opportunity of filling acceptably the important office of magistrate. Stamp your ballot under the rooster and your vote will be recorded for Mr. Dudderar, as well as for the rest of the splendid democrats on the ticket.

## IN NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

William Wilson, colored, sent up from Whitley for life, in 1887, got out of the Frankfort penitentiary and is at large.

Old-time "quilting bees" are being revived and are very popular throughout the country, says the Somerset Journal.

Policemen William Britton and Luther Herron were acquitted at Harrodsburg of killing Representative Sam C. Black. Their trial for killing Walter Stotts at the same time will be held later.

The Monitor Mineral Company, of Mercer county, filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State Monday with a capital stock of \$125,000. The company is the result of the discovery of fleur spar on the farm of Col. Jack Chinn some time ago.

The fall term of the Pulaski county circuit court opened with 876 cases on the docket, 86 of which are felony cases, 359 misdemeanor, 215 common law and 216 equity. This is a sample of the congested state of the docket in every county in the district, and will likely continue that way until a new judicial district is formed, says a special from Somerset.

Freight trains transferred from the Burgin division began running over the Southern railway extension Monday and it is announced that passenger trains will be put on Nov. 12, giving Danville direct connection with Louisville for the first time. Forty or 50 trainmen and their families are moving from Burgin to Danville. The erstwhile thrifty little town of Burgin will be practically depopulated as soon as the extension is put into full operation. It can not be learned whether or not all trains will be taken off the Burgin division, says a dispatch from Little Britain.

The secret ballot has proven a delusion and a snare. It has been the source of all recent political troubles in Kentucky. At the coming election a vote will be taken on a constitutional amendment to a return to the viva voce system. It is difficult to understand how anyone who wants a fair count in election matters can oppose a return to the old-fashioned way of going openly to the polls and voting in a way that all people may know.—Georgetown Times.

## Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.

"Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief," says John Dixon, Tullamore, Ontario, Canada, For sale by all druggists.

The puzzled monarch looked about And heaved a mighty sigh, He couldn't let the war go on— Expenses were too high.

And when he thought it o'er again And took some sage advice, He couldn't see his way to peace— He didn't have the price.

—Washington Star.

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